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### TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY:

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### 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION:

**PRODUCT NAME:** BAYER ADVANCED LAWN Fire Ant Killer Ready-To-Use Dust  
**PRODUCT CODE:** 41741  
**CHEMICAL FAMILY:** Pyrethroid Insecticide  
**CHEMICAL NAME:** Cyano(4-fluoro-3-phenoxyphenyl)methyl 3-(2,2-dichloroethenyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate  
**SYNONYMS:** Cyfluthrin  
**FORMULA:** C22 H18 Cl2 F N O3  
**PRODUCT USE:** Consumer Insecticide

### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS:

INGREDIENT NAME		
/CAS NUMBER	EXPOSURE LIMITS	CONCENTRATION (%)
***** HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS *****		
<b>TEMPO (cyfluthrin)</b>		
68359-37-5	OSHA : Not Established ACGIH: Not Established	1%
<b>Total crystalline silica (quartz)</b>		
14808-60-7	OSHA : .10 mg/m3 TWA (respirable) ACGIH: .10 mg/m3 TWA (respirable)	0.03 - 0.3%

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION:

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW CAUTION!

**Color:** White; **Form:** Solid; Powder; **Odor:** Musty talc; Harmful if inhaled; Causes eye irritation; Harmful if swallowed.

#### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

**ROUTE(S) OF ENTRY:** Inhalation; Skin Contact; Eye Contact

#### HUMAN EFFECTS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE:

**ACUTE EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE:** Exposure during the labeled use of this product is expected to be minimal. Consumers should refer to the packaging label for proper handling procedures. Sufficient exposure to cyfluthrin, the active ingredient in this product, may cause eye or skin irritation characterized by redness or itching. In addition, sufficient exposure to cyfluthrin may produce paraesthesia (a tingling or burning sensation on the surface of the skin. This is a frequently reported symptom associated with sufficient dermal exposure to alpha-cyano (Type II) synthetic pyrethroids and normally subsides without treatment within 24 hours. The onset of these symptoms usually occurs 2-12 hours after exposure. Mucous membrane irritation involving the nose, throat and upper respiratory tract may occur from inhalation of aerosols containing cyfluthrin. Based on EPA Toxicity Category criteria, this material is mildly toxic by the oral and dermal routes of exposure. See Animal Toxicity Section for additional information.

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### HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION Continued:

**CHRONIC EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE:** Based on animal studies, no adverse effects or symptoms would be expected from chronic exposure to the active ingredient in this product during normal use. This product may contain up to approximately 0.3% total crystalline silica. However, the amount of respirable crystalline silica is expected to be significantly lower based on data provided by the raw material manufacturer. Excessive long-term exposure to respirable crystalline silica may cause silicosis, a form of progressive pulmonary fibrosis. Severe and permanent lung damage may result.

**CARCINOGENICITY:** This product is not listed as a carcinogen by NTP or IARC, or regulated as a carcinogen by OSHA. However, it may contain crystalline silica (quartz), a substance which is classified by NTP as a Group 2 carcinogen and by IARC as a Group I carcinogen. Crystalline silica is a naturally-occurring mineral component of many sands and clays. Although controversial, the carcinogenic potential of crystalline silica must be considered if it is inhaled under excessive exposure conditions. However, the respirable portion of the silica which may be contained in this product is small, such that excessive inhalation exposure during normal conditions of use is unlikely.

**NTP:** Crystalline silica is classified as an NTP Anticipated Human Carcinogen - "Substances or groups of substances that may reasonably be anticipated to be carcinogens."

**IARC:** IARC has classified crystalline silica as a Group I carcinogen. "There is sufficient evidence in humans for the carcinogenicity of inhaled crystalline silica (quartz) from occupational sources."

**OSHA:** Not regulated

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:** No specific medical conditions are known which may be aggravated by exposure to the active ingredient in this product. As with all materials which can cause upper respiratory tract irritation, persons with a history of asthma, emphysema, or hyperreactive airways disease may be more susceptible to overexposure. In addition, pulmonary and respiratory diseases may be aggravated by exposure to respirable crystalline silica.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES:

**FIRST AID FOR EYES:** Hold eyelids open and flush with a steady, gentle stream of water for 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops or persists.

**FIRST AID FOR SKIN:** Wash skin immediately with soap and warm water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**FIRST AID FOR INHALATION:** If a person is overcome by excessive exposures to this material, remove to fresh air or uncontaminated area. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. Get medical attention as soon as possible.

**FIRST AID MEASURES Continued:**

**FIRST AID FOR INGESTION:** If ingestion is suspected, call a physician or poison control center. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by physician or poison control center. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** Treat symptomatically. Published data indicate vitamin E acetate can prevent and/or mitigate symptoms of paraesthesia caused by synthetic pyrethroids.

**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES:**

**FLASH POINT:** Not Applicable

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Water; Dry Chemical

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Keep out of smoke. Cool exposed containers with water spray. Fight fire from upwind position. Use self-contained breathing equipment. Contain runoff by diking to prevent entry into sewers or waterways. Equipment or materials involved in pesticide fires may become contaminated.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:**

**SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES:** Isolate area. Avoid breathing dusts and skin contact. Use recommended protective equipment while carefully sweeping up and place in covered container for re-use if possible. Scrub contaminated area with soap and water. Repeat and rinse with water. Prevent contamination of streams, sewers, or other waterways.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:**

**STORAGE TEMPERATURE(MIN/MAX):** 0°F/30 day average not to exceed 100°F

**SHELF LIFE:** Time/temperature dependent. Contact Bayer for additional information.

**SPECIAL SENSITIVITY:** Extreme heat; moisture

**HANDLING/STORAGE PRECAUTIONS:** Do not allow product to contaminate material which is intended for use or consumption by humans or animals.

**8. PERSONAL PROTECTION:**

**REQUIRED WORK/HYGIENE PROCEDURES:** Exposure during the labeled use of this product is expected to be minimal. Consumers should refer to the packaging label for proper handling procedures. However, if exposure to this product is possible while handling large quantities such as in subsequent manufacturing, transportation spills or other emergencies, the following personal protection is recommended.

**EYE PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS:** Goggles should be used when needed to prevent dust from getting into the eyes.

**SKIN PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS:** Avoid skin contact. Wear long sleeves and trousers and use chemical-resistant gloves such as nitrile.

**VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS:** Control airborne concentrations through the use of general and local exhaust ventilation where needed.

**RESPIRATOR REQUIREMENTS:** Under normal handling conditions no respiratory protection is needed. However, if needed to prevent respiratory irritation, a NIOSH-approved particulate respirator may be used.

**ADDITIONAL PROTECTIVE MEASURES:** Clean water and soap should be available for washing in case of eye or skin contamination. Educate and train employees in safe use of the product. Follow all label instructions. Launder clothing after use. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:**

**PHYSICAL FORM:** Solid; Powder

**COLOR:** White

**ODOR:** Musty talc

**MOLECULAR WEIGHT:** 434.3 (for cyfluthrin)

**BOILING POINT:** Not applicable

**MELTING/FREEZING POINT:** Not applicable

**VISCOSITY:** Not applicable

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** 2 ppb (for cyfluthrin)

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY:** Not applicable

**BULK DENSITY:** 30 lbs/cu-ft (fluff); 64 lb/cu-ft (packed)

**VAPOR PRESSURE:** 3.3 x 10<sup>-8</sup> mm Hg @ 20°C (for cyfluthrin)

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:**

**STABILITY:** This is a stable material.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur.

**INCOMPATIBILITIES:** Not established

**INSTABILITY CONDITIONS:** Not established

**DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE:** Approx. 500°C

**DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Not established

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:**

Toxicity studies have not been performed on this product as formulated. The acute toxicity data provided are from a similar formulation which contains a higher percentage of the active ingredient, cyfluthrin. The non-acute information pertains to the active ingredient.

**ACUTE TOXICITY:**

**ORAL LD50:** Male Rat: 3084 mg/kg - Female Rat: 1733 mg/kg

**DERMAL LD50:** Male and Female Rabbit: >2000 mg/kg

**INHALATION LC50:** 4 hr exposure to dust: Male and Female Rat: >1.18 mg/l (analytical); 1 hr exposure to dust (extrapolated from 4 hr LC50): Male and Female Rat: >4.72 mg/l (analytical)

**EYE EFFECTS:** Rabbit: Mild irritation to the iris and conjunctiva was observed with all irritation resolving within 7 days.

**SKIN EFFECTS:** Rabbit: Slight dermal irritant.

**SENSITIZATION:** Guinea Pig: Not a dermal sensitizer.

**SUBCHRONIC TOXICITY:**

In a 3 week dermal toxicity study, cyfluthrin technical was administered to rats for 6 hours/day at dose levels of 100, 340 or 1000 mg/kg. Animals received a total of 17-18 applications in a period of 22-23 days. An additional control and high-dose group were treated and maintained for 14-15 days following treatment so as to ascertain the extent of recovery. Effects observed included reduced feed consumption, red nasal discharge, urine stains, and findings at the dose site (scabbing, crusty, discolored and raised zones). Histologically, epidermal and dermal alterations in treated skin were observed in animals of the mid- and high-dose groups. Similar, but slightly less severe microscopic alterations were also observed in the high-dose recovery group. The overall no-observable-effect-level (NOEL) was 100 mg/kg. In a 13 week inhalation study, rats were exposed to cyfluthrin at aerosol concentrations of 0.09, 0.71 or 4.51 mg/cubic meter for 6 hours/day, 5 days/week. The NOEL was 0.09 mg/cubic meter based on reduced body weight gains.

**TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION Continued:****CHRONIC TOXICITY:**

Cyfluthrin has been investigated in chronic feeding studies using two different strains of rats. In each study, cyfluthrin was administered for 2 years at dietary concentrations ranging from 50 to 450 ppm. Body weight gains were decreased at concentrations of 150 ppm and greater. Changes in clinical chemistries occurred at 450 ppm. In one of the studies, histopathology revealed a numerical increase in mammary gland adenocarcinomas at 450 ppm. This finding was not statistically significant when compared to the controls and is not considered to be compound-related. In each study, the overall NOEL was 50 ppm based on decreased weight gains. In a 1 year feeding study, dogs were administered cyfluthrin at dietary concentrations of 50, 100, 360 or 650 ppm. Beginning on week 8, the high-dose was reduced to 500 ppm for the remainder of the study due to severe clinical neurological symptoms. Body weights were decreased for animals of the high-dose. Neurological findings (gait abnormalities and postural reaction deficits) were observed at doses of 360 and greater. The NOEL was 100 ppm.

**CARCINOGENICITY:**

Cyfluthrin was investigated for carcinogenicity in chronic studies using several different strains of rats and mice. In rats, the maximum level tested was 450 ppm. Maximum levels tested in mice were 1400 and 1600 ppm for males and females, respectively. There was no evidence of a carcinogenic potential observed in any of the strains in either species.

**MUTAGENICITY:**

Numerous in vitro and in vivo mutagenicity studies have been conducted on cyfluthrin, all of which are negative.

**DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY:**

In developmental toxicity studies using rats, cyfluthrin was administered during gestation by oral gavage at doses ranging from 1 to 30 mg/kg. The overall NOEL from these studies for maternal toxicity was 3 mg/kg. No developmental effects were observed at any of the doses tested. In each study, the NOEL for developmental toxicity was equivalent to the highest dose tested. The NOELs for developmental toxicity for the initial study and the subsequent study were 30 and 10 mg/kg, respectively. Rabbits were administered cyfluthrin during gestation by oral gavage at doses ranging from 5 to 180 mg/kg. At maternally toxic levels, there was an increased incidence of post-implantation losses. The overall NOEL derived from these studies for both maternal and developmental toxicity was 20 mg/kg. In an inhalation study, rats were exposed during gestation to cyfluthrin at aerosol concentrations of 0.46, 2.55 or 11.9 mg/m<sup>3</sup> for 6 hours/day. NOELs for maternal and developmental toxicity were less than 0.46 and 0.46 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, respectively.

**REPRODUCTION:**

In a reproduction study, cyfluthrin was administered to rats for 3 generations at dietary concentrations of 50, 150 and 450 ppm. Reproductive effects observed at parentally toxic levels included reductions in viability, lactation, litter size, feed consumption, and pup birth weights and body weight gains. Coarse tremors were observed in some offspring at 450 ppm. The NOEL for both parental and reproductive effects was 50 ppm. In another reproduction study, cyfluthrin was administered to rats for 2 generations at dietary concentrations of 50, 125 or 400 ppm. Coarse tremors occurring in conjunction with parental toxicity were observed in the offspring in the mid- and high-dose groups. Based on this finding, the neonatal NOEL was 50 ppm. The NOELs for parental and reproductive toxicity were 50 and 400 ppm, respectively.

**TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION Continued:****NEUROTOXICITY:**

Numerous neurotoxicity studies have been conducted on cyfluthrin. Oral gavage studies using hens have indicated that at extremely high dose levels (5000 mg/kg), minimal nerve damage occurs. When rats were administered cyfluthrin daily at oral doses of 40 to 80 mg/kg for 14 days, minimal nerve effects were seen. These effects were completely reversible within a 3 month recovery period. In dermal and inhalation studies which are more relevant to field exposure, there was no evidence of delayed neurotoxicity in hens. In a special investigative study, litters of neonatal mice (10 days of age) and their mothers were exposed to cyfluthrin via inhalation (whole body exposure). Mice were exposed to aerosol concentrations of 5, 15, or 50 mg/m<sup>3</sup> for 6.3 hours/day for 7 successive days. Motor activity was measured in the offspring at 4 months of age (approximately 3.5 months post-exposure). At 50 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, all of the offsprings died or were sacrificed in a moribund state following the first exposure. Mortalities were not observed at any of the other levels. Clinical symptoms were observed immediately after exposure in young mice at 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, and included decreased motility, temporary scratching, and tonic convulsions. There was an increase in motor activity in mice at 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. Histopathological investigations did not reveal any treatment-related findings in mice at the age of 4 months.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:**

This product is highly toxic to fish. Bayer will provide a summary of specific data upon written request. As with any pesticide, this product should be used according to label directions and should be kept out of streams, lakes and other aquatic habitats of concern.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:** Follow container label instructions for disposal of wastes generated during use in compliance with the FIFRA product label. In other situations, bury in an EPA-approved landfill or burn in an incinerator approved for pesticide destruction. Do not reuse container.

**14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION:**

**TECHNICAL SHIPPING NAME:** Cyfluthrin  
**FREIGHT CLASS PACKAGE:** Insecticides, NOI - NMFC 102120  
**PRODUCT LABEL:** Not Noted  
**DOT (DOMESTIC SURFACE)**  
**HAZARD CLASS OR DIVISION:** Non-Regulated  
**IMO / IMDG CODE (OCEAN)**  
**HAZARD CLASS DIVISION NUMBER:** Non-Regulated  
**ICAO / IATA (AIR)**  
**HAZARD CLASS DIVISION NUMBER:** Non-Regulated

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION:**

**OSHA STATUS:** This product is hazardous under the criteria of the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**TSCA STATUS:** This product is exempt from TSCA Regulation under FIFRA Section 3 (2)(B)(ii) when used as a pesticide.

**CERCLA REPORTABLE QUANTITY:** No components listed.

**SARA TITLE III:**

**SECTION 302 EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES:** No components listed.

**SECTION 311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES:** Immediate Health Hazard  
 SECTION 313

**REGULATORY INFORMATION Continued:**

**TOXIC CHEMICALS:** Cyfluthrin - CAS # 68359-37-5 (1%)

**RCRA STATUS:** If discarded in its purchased form, this product would not be a hazardous waste either by listing or by characteristic. However, under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the product user to determine at the time of disposal, whether a material containing the product or derived from the product should be classified as a hazardous waste. (40 CFR 261.20-24)

**16. OTHER INFORMATION:**

**NFPA 704M RATINGS:**

Health 2	Flammability 1	Reactivity 0	Other	
0=Insignificant	1=Slight	2=Moderate	3=High	4=Extreme

Bayer's method of hazard communication is comprised of Product Labels and Material Safety Data Sheets. NFPA ratings are provided by Bayer as a customer service.

**REASON FOR ISSUE:** Create new MSDS

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